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Wednesday, December 22, 1982

**MERRY.  
MERRY**



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Santa's all decked out and ready to bring bundles of goodies your way for a happy holiday. And, tucked into his sack are hearty thanks from us, along with jolliest wishes for a merry, merry Christmas season.

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along and picking up speed to  
deliver his bundle of goodies to you and  
yours, along with our thanks!

Management and Staff of

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**Your Stars  
This Week**  
BY STELLA WILDER

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov. 21-Dec. 7) Make no promises early in the week that you cannot keep by week's end. Children need guidance now. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) Take care how you respond to the young. In attempting to make them happy, you may merely set them up for a fall.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) Take the week's hurdles in stride. Failure to do so will surely land you flat on your face! Be brave. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) Wait for the tide to turn at mid-week before making important purchases. Otherwise, your decision may be a poor one.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) Your sense of humor carries you through some disappointing moments this week. Smile when you feel low. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) You can take the lead with festivities this week, which may lead you to some new discoveries about yourself.

**PISCES:** (Feb. 19-March 5) A discovery early in the week may mean that you have to do a lot of pretending at week's end. (March 6-March 20) Your feel for the dramatic makes this week's celebrations even more-so! Deliver gifts on time — or not at all.

**ARIES:** (March 21-April 4) Comfort is what you seek this week, and comfort is very likely what you will not find. Be happy with what you've got. (April 5-April 19) Take care not to have too many irons in the fire this week. Reserve judgment until later on.

**TAURUS:** (April 20-May 5) Your joy in the company of others is matched this week only by the pleasure children find in celebration. (May 6-May 20) Allow your intuition to join with your common sense and you will bring down the house with just the right gift this week.

**GEMINI:** (May 21-June 6) Set the stage attractively and you will find that everyone has a good time — and not at your expense! (June 7-June 29) Plan ahead — but not too far. You will have to demonstrate courage this week if you are to keep a secret.

**CANCER:** (June 21-July 7) Concentrate on making others happy and the good cheer will rub off on you. Get an early start on celebrations (July 8-July 22) A pleasant week can be snatched from what threatens to be a chaotic seven days. A friend shows true colors!

**LEO:** (July 23-Aug. 7) The tide has definitely



**GREETINGS**

The days of yesteryear live on with every  
new Christmas season. May you enjoy your  
holidays with that good-old-time happy spirit.

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Night**

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turned in your favor. Even so, you would do well not to jump the gun at home. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) There is no such thing as routine affairs around home this week. Relax and enjoy a cheery, high-living seven days.

**VIRGO:** (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) Guard against giving away secrets unwittingly early in the week. The young will try to get at the truth. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) Concern yourself less with losing face and more with keeping faith and all will be well by week's end.

**LIBRA:** (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) You can keep the upper hand on the home front this week if you will willingly delegate authority after mid-week. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) Interpret another's words correctly and you will hear the apology and the thanks you've been waiting for.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct. 22-Nov. 7) Don't allow yourself to be side-tracked out of a mood for celebration. Wit and the truth conquer all. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) Routine affairs take a back seat to exciting events this week. Know what you have — and be happy you have it! Give!

## Hospitality Industry asks for training too!

Meetings were held last week involving operators of both the resorts and restaurants to get their thoughts and views on the structure of the proposed new Hospitality Training Centre in the County. It was generally felt by the members of the industry that a program that involved some training for themselves or their supervisors would greatly assist them in dealing with the "on the job experience" part of the program. Susan Horne, who is working on the design of the curriculum for the project was extremely pleased with the positive manner in which the operators were addressing the program and said that this was imperative to the success of the project.

The goals of the training program were defined at the meetings as "a well trained workforce that are proud to offer a quality hospitality service to visitors and guests to the Haliburton Highlands and a recognition by all in the industry that each person plays a significant role (from waitress to manager) in attracting customers, serving them, satisfying all and getting their return business."

Those in attendance acknowledged the need for training which addresses both technical skills (how to set a table, how to pour wine) and social skills (the ability to get along with others and to be a confident ambassador for the industry.) There was also agreement that persons taking the training program should become well versed in the industry as a whole it is expected that trainees will have a better understanding of the jobs of others and how they are interrelated.

Further discussions are planned for early January to outline in detail the training design and curriculum. Those present at the meetings were Pinestone Inn, Chateau Woodland, Birch Point Lodge, Dixie Lee Chicken, Fireside Restaurant, Halimar Resort, Wagon Wheel Motel, Kozy Korner, Lakeview Motel, Wig-A-Mog Inn and Willowbeach Cottages.

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## How the Queen spends her Christmas

by Tisha Browne



The Queen won't have any presents to open on Christmas Day but don't feel too sorry for her. The reason is that she had them all the day before, on Christmas Eve. And so did the rest of the Royal Family.

Because of the rush to get to church on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. they have their presents the night before, but Father Christmas has never been seen at Windsor.

"Prince Philip is master of ceremonies and it is he who begins the handing-out of presents shortly after six o'clock, two and a half hours before the Queen leads everyone into the huge dining room for dinner," says experienced Royal commentator Audrey Whiting in her book *Family Royal*.

There are plenty of them. With 30 people in the family party, including the Kents, Gloucesters, Ogilvies and Princess Margaret and, of course, Prince William of Wales, but no outsiders at all, each family group has to give more than 30 gifts, at least one for each relative.

They are piled up on separate tables under the huge Christmas tree. Only the toddlers have Christmas stockings the next day.

The Queen arrives at Windsor two or three days beforehand. Everybody else comes in time for tea on Christmas Eve and, despite the holiday atmosphere, there's still protocol says Audrey Whiting. "One by one, the first act of the Royals is one of fealty to the Queen — a bow or curtsy, followed by a kiss on the cheek. And, during the rest of their stay, every member of the family, with the exception of Prince Philip, will always either curtsy or incline the head in what is known as 'the Coburg bow' when meeting the Sovereign for the first time in the day."

On Christmas Day it won't be till after breakfast. The Queen has hers in her suite, bacon and eggs or haddock or kippers, while the rest help themselves from silver dishes.

Then they all walk to St. George's Chapel for morning service.

Back at the Castle it's champagne followed by a four-course Christmas dinner at one o'clock: asparagus or melon, fish (usually fresh salmon), according to the book, then the queen-sized turkey, fresh vegetables (the only sort the Queen will touch), followed by a giant Christmas pudding made at Buckingham Palace, then fruit.

At 3 p.m. they and an estimated 27 million people round the world watch, or listen to, the Queen's Christmas Day speech. The Royal party go into a large drawing room which has four sofas, chairs, two fireplaces and large color televisions beside them. She's a critical as any of her subjects about her performance and apparently always asks for opinions. It used to ruin her day until progress made it possible to pre-record it.

Later the family gathers to play their favorite game — charades.

"This is known by the family as The Game. Everyone has to mime, very much in the mold of the television game *Give Us a Clue*," says Audrey Whiting. "The family is divided into teams and, without using words, have to indicate by gestures the clue they are given. These games are played after a cold buffet supper and later, while

## Annual tear down, fix-up at Express, next paper January

It's that time of year again when we enjoy the Christmas and New Year's festivities, following which we begin our annual shop cleanup.

During the year, the machinery which produces The Express each week is called upon for various tasks and little or no maintenance is performed. It is for this reason that we are now going to miss some publishing dates for the much needed repairs.

Although no paper will appear until the new year, our office will be open as usual and with professional help available, I trust our repairs will go smoothly.

At this time I would like to extend a Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year to each and everyone. Bob Mann.

some of the family dance, older relatives, like the Queen Mother, play cards."

Bedtime depends entirely on the Queen. Nobody retires before she does and, on Christmas Day at least, it's never till one o'clock or even later.

It all lasts until New Years Eve when they split up. Most go home but The Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Andrew, Prince Charles and family and Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother go to Sandringham for a fortnight. They probably need to — to recover!

## Special effects with tree trims

Conserving energy? Watching electric bills? There are marvelous ways to decorate your Christmas tree and your house without using electric bulbs or tree lights. They're just as effective and so original you're bound to hear lots of compliments from friends and family!

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Surprised? In fact the pressure cooker is an ideal steamer because constant heat is maintained. To produce a steaming action, the pudding is cooked for five minutes without the pressure regulator on the vent pipe. A gentle flow of steam will emerge from the pipe. Place the pressure regulator on the vent pipe and cook another 20 minutes with the regulator rocking slowly.

It's important to place at least five cups of water in the cooker because of the amount of evaporation during steaming. Any type of pudding

basin or mold — metal, glass, earthenware and even tin cans — can be used as long as they fit loosely into the cooker (a

Steaming time to reheat the pudding before serving is also kept to a minimum if you use the pressure cooker. Instead of several hours, steam for five minutes without the pressure regulator on the vent pipe and an additional five minutes under pressure (regulator on).

If you're thinking of making plum puddings this year, now's the time to do it. Like Christmas fruit cake, plum puddings have to mature and ripen before eating. Get the whole family involved in the ritual of stirring — custom has it the more it's stirred, the better. You may want to make up a double batch and use the puddings as hostess gifts later.

### Presto Plum Pudding

½ lb cut mixed peel  
¼ lb chopped suet  
¼ cup chopped walnuts or pecans  
1½ cups raisins  
1 cup chopped dates  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ cup molasses  
½ cup strawberry jam  
2 cups fine, dry bread crumbs  
1 tbsp cinnamon  
1 tsp ground ginger  
½ tsp allspice  
¼ tsp nutmeg

¼ tsp salt  
4 eggs  
2 tbsp milk  
¼ cup rum or brandy  
¼ cup sherry

If a smooth textured pudding is desired, chop candied peel finely; for a coarser pudding leave as is. In a large bowl, combine peel, suet, nuts, raisins, dates, brown sugar, molasses and strawberry jam; mix well. Combine bread crumbs, cinnamon, ginger, allspice, nutmeg and salt; stir into fruit mixture.

In medium bowl, beat eggs until thick. Beat in milk. Add rum and sherry to egg mixture; stir into fruit, mixing well.

Turn batter into well-greased one quart and half-quart pudding basin or mold. Cover tightly with waxed paper or aluminum foil, securely tied. Pour five cups water into bottom of pressure cooker; place rack on bottom. Put one filled pudding basin on rack in bottom of Presto pressure cooker. Close cover securely; turn heat on medium high.

Allow steam to flow gently from vent pipe five minutes. Place pressure regulator on vent pipe and cook 20 minutes with pressure regulator rocking slowly. Remove from heat; let pressure drop of its own accord. Remove pressure regulator before opening lid. Invert pudding onto rack immediately, remove from pan when cool. Repeat procedure with second pudding.

To store: wrap puddings in plastic film, then in foil. Store in refrigerator several weeks for flavors to blend and mature.

To serve: return pudding to mold. Cover. Pour five cups water into bottom of pressure cooker. Place pudding on rack; close cover securely. Steam in pressure cooker five minutes without pressure regulator on vent pipe; place regulator on vent pipe and cook another five minutes under pressure.

Makes 1 one-quart and 1 half-quart pudding.

For more recipes write:

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## Nancy Stinson chosen as Board Chairman for 1983

At the inaugural meeting of the Haliburton County Board of Education on December 7, 1982 Nancy Stinson, of Dysart et al was chosen as the 1983 chairman of the board.

Stinson has been a member of the board since December, 1978. She has served on many committees including accounts, hiring

and the advisory committee for the retarded children's school. Last year Mrs Stinson served on a salary committee and was chairman of the special education advisory committee.

At this same meeting Bonnie-Lee Berry was elected to the position of vice-chairman of the board for 1983. Berry

represents Anson, Hindon and Minden. She has been a trustee since November, 1981. She served on the secondary school salary committee last year and is presently the chairman of the special services advisory committee and the early school leaving committee.

Several new members

were welcomed to the board table on December 7, 1982.

They are Kelly Crick, separate school representative; Linda Mumford, Bicroft/Cardiff; Dr Blair Pierce, Dysart et al; Brian Sisson, Anson, Hindon and Minden; George Simmons, Snowdon; David Villard, Sherborne et al.

# NOEL

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### Ten Little Drivers Up and Down the Street

TEN little drivers, road and weather fine, one nodded, fell asleep — then there were nine.

NINE little drivers, one a little late — tried to pass upon a hill, so there were eight.

EIGHT little drivers, one went to heaven, He ignored a stop, then there were seven.

SEVEN little drivers, speeding in the sticks, Out popped a moving van, now there are only six.

SIX little drivers, laughing and alive, One with tires completely bald, skidded, now there's five.

FIVE little drivers, one with faulty door, Didn't have his seat belt on, so there's only four.

FOUR little drivers, one who couldn't see, with a dirty windshield, that left only three.

THREE little drivers, one of them a "stew," drank a dozen cans of beer, leaving only two.

TWO little drivers, dragging just for fun, One didn't see the open ditch, that left only one.

ONE little driver, "round a curve he tore, lost control and hit a tree, there isn't any more.

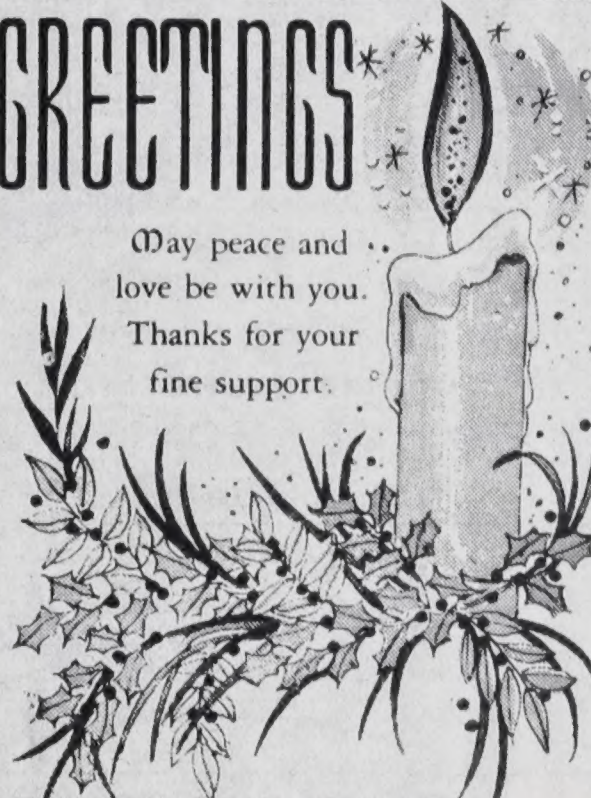
### Ice warning

The OPP urge all snowmobile operators to be very cautious before operating a snowmobile on any of the area lakes. The ice on some of the lakes has been undermined by recent flow of the run off water during the past mild spell.

We are aware of a number of snowmobiles which have gone through the ice in the past week. If you intend to operate on a lake check the ice thickness at several locations along your intended route. Areas with 4-5 inches of ice today may only have about 1 inch tomorrow. Stay well clear of any streams or rivers no matter how "safe" the ice may appear in the vicinity.

Cold water can kill - please stay off the lakes until the ice has properly formed.

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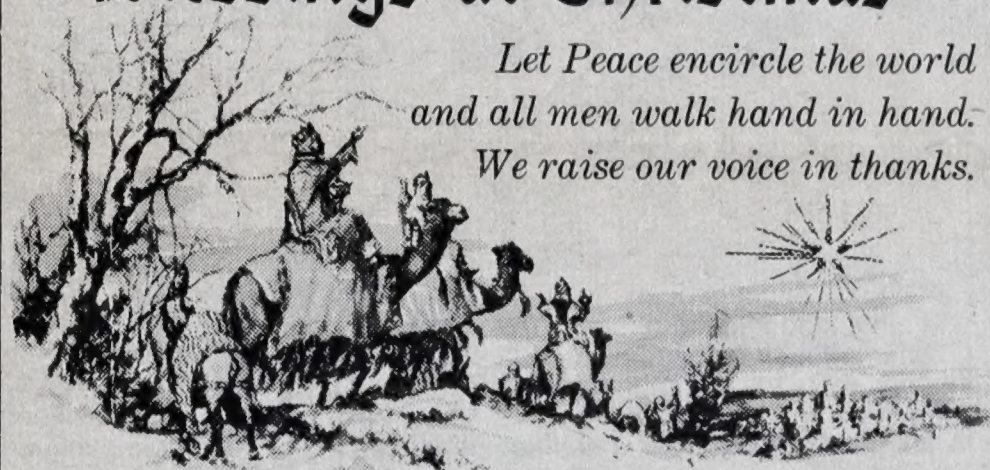
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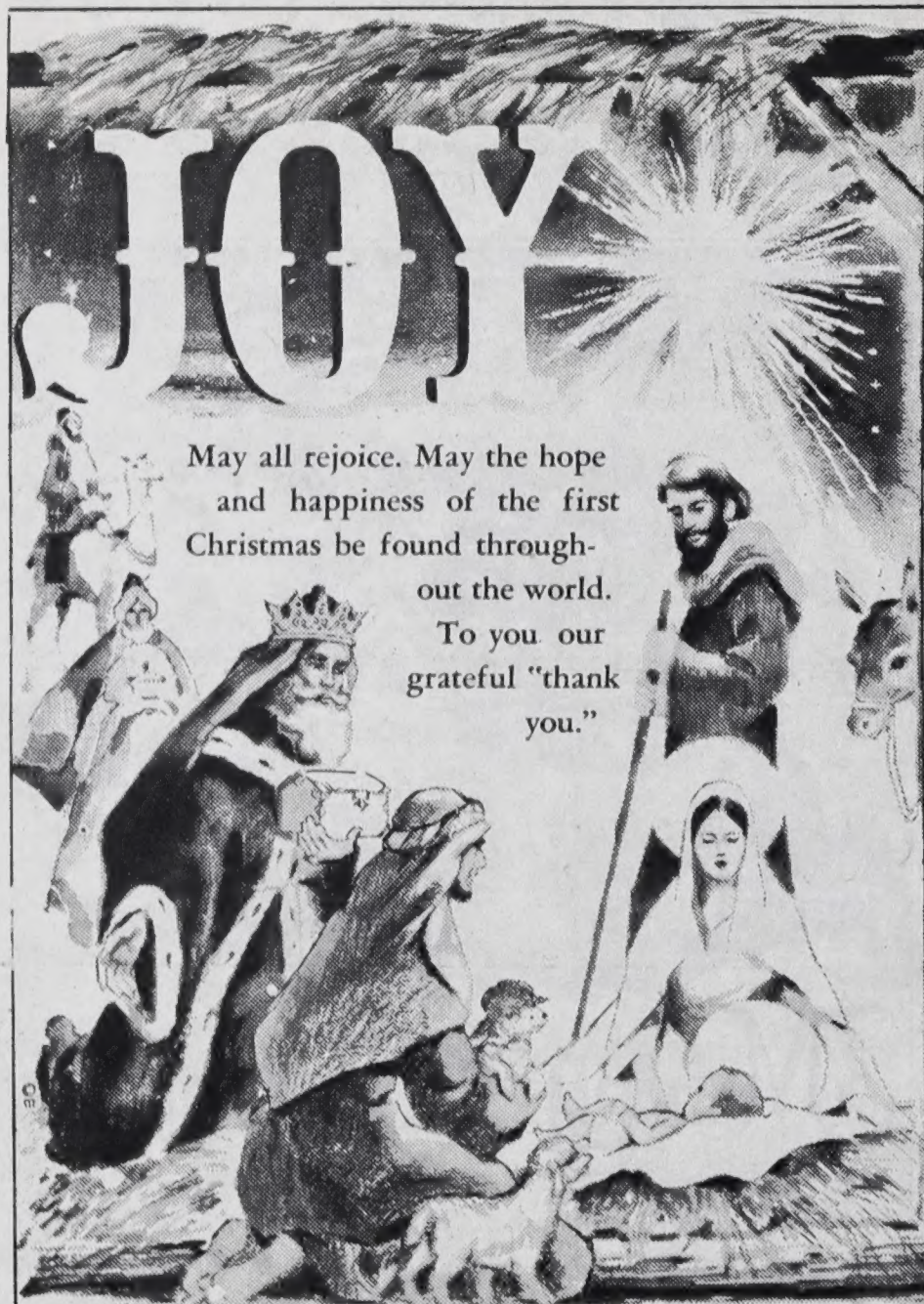


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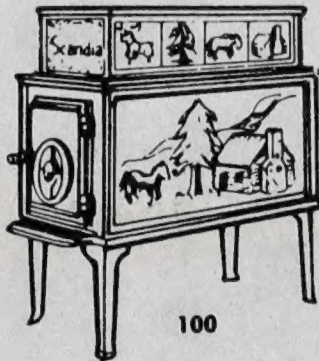
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There are some basic rules, such as:

— The money contributed must be put in by December 31 of each year.

— There can be only one such plan per lifetime, but husband and wife can each have a plan until one or the other buys a house; then the plans can be collapsed to buy the house jointly.

— Not more than \$1,000 is to be contributed in any one year, or \$10,000 in total, per person.

— The plan is not to extend over more than 20 years. The most efficient use of the plan is to contribute \$1,000 a year for 10 years, buy a house, and move in. Then, when you sell it, you pay no taxes on the capital gain. If you and your wife both contribute, you will have about \$31,000 (at 8 per cent compounded) of untaxed capital for your

own personal use. An RHOSP should be set up at a trust company or a credit union rather than at a bank, in order to get a higher rate of interest.

According to the tax schedule, the tax saving each year is 30 per cent to 50 per cent of the \$2,000 you put in. Every eligible investor should find the cash savings to get into an RHOSP at once.

### 4. Starting A Self-Administered RRSP

Next, you go to a trust company and open a self-administered Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP).

This is a tax-deferral plan which allows you to save \$5,500 a year (or 20 per cent of your earned income, whichever is the lesser) and deduct it from your taxable income. Both the amounts saved and the year's income from previous contributions are free of tax as long as they stay in the plan. If you are already a member of a company plan, the maximum you may contribute to all plans tax free is \$3,500. But by far the best part

of the RRSP is the provision that you can do it yourself. As usual, the insurance companies, trust companies, banks, and mutual funds have guided the legislation so that they are cut in on the deal. They will all manage your RRSP for you, complete with front-end loads (administrative fees) ranging from unscrupulous to unconscionable. But you do not have to hire anyone to mismanage your money for you. The law permits you to choose a self-administered type of plan, in which you pay the trust company only for its custodial function.

We know that the Delaney Report has come out with the view that it is too difficult for a beginner to self-administer his first RRSP. This is to be expected.

One disadvantage of the RRSP that is real is the requirement that 90 per cent of the funds be invested in Canadian securities. At times when the Canadian market is high and foreign markets are low, this could be serious.

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## ● NOTICE ●

### TOWNSHIP of STANHOPE

THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES WILL BE APPOINTED IN JANUARY, 1983.

Stanhope Municipal Airport Committee;

Stanhope Parks and Recreation Committee;

Stanhope Library Committee;

Stanhope Community Centre's Board;

Stanhope Emergency Fund Committee.

IF YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEES, PLEASE CONTACT:

THE STANHOPE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

at 489-2379 or 489-2342 on or before Jan. 11, 1983.

GERALD BAIN, Clerk.





May this glorious season reflect the spirit of love in every heart and home.

## The Pine Shop Staff



## Gary Dunford

**TODAY'S TERRIFIC QUESTION:**  
Who is Toro Iwatani?  
Hint: pocka pocka pocka pocka.  
Answer in the Did You Know.

### SEE TOMMY TURN PINK

We whisk you now to the CBC's *Tommy Hunter Show*, where the country strum-and-songman is centre stage, twanging the tune that'll wrap up this season's video shootings.

Suddenly, the band starts playing part of the song Tommy's never heard. Out walks a youngish girl to join the star at the microphone.

And it was there, boys and girls, in the final seconds of the last song on the last show of the season, that a rental stripper peeled off the unnecessary bits while a hapless Hunter turned pink.

The hit-and-strip lady had been hired by the technical crew on Hunter's show and will probably never be seen on the show videotape. Awww.

### CZECHS CLEAR THE DECKS FOR CHRISTMAS

It's not for naught that Communist countries are internationally famous as Workers' Paradises.

As proof, we offer the Official Memo just issued in Czechoslovakia announcing how Christmas will be celebrated this month.

"Because Christmas Eve falls on a Friday," instruct the bureaucrats, "the day will be designated a Saturday for work purposes. Factories will close all day and stores will be open one-half-day only."

"Saturday, Dec. 25 will be designated a Sunday, with both factories and stores open all day. Friday,

Dec. 31 will be a Wednesday for work purposes. Saturday, Jan. 1 will be a Friday; Sunday, Jan. 2 will be a Saturday and Monday, Jan. 3 will be a Sunday."

Got that, comrades?  
Want us to roll that by you again?

### DID YOU KNOW?

□ That **Toro Iwatani** is the Japanese designer who invented *Pac-man*? He's still at the same videogame company and never got a buck extra from all the products and hype. He claims the idea for the game came to him one night when he dreamed he was being chased by bullies. Popping a powerpill in the dream, he suddenly overpowered his opponents. Ohhh kids! Spoo-ky, eh Count Floyd?

□ That **Sylvester Stallone** has designed a pair of His-and-Her beds? Both the beds are shapped like — wait for it! — boxing gloves.

□ That **Mick Jagger**'s designing an official line of Rolling Stones clothes so rockfolk can look fine next spring? The Mick describes his creations as "funky clothes for little kids." That's the way we dress right now.

□ That **Bob and Doug McKenzie** may be driving a van across North America next summer to hype their first movie, *Strange Brew*? Publicists have a grand vision of a be-toqued Bob and Doug travelling from city to city for the openings in a battered hoser-mobile, camping out with mediafolk along the way. We hope nobody has sprung this stuff yet on **Dave Thomas** and **Rick Moranis**, Bob and Doug's very urbane best buddies.

□ That if you add up all the time you spend waiting in doctors' offices, waiting in line at the supermarket, waiting at the bank, waiting for late-arriving dates and waiting for deliveries at home, you will have waited three years by the time you're 70? Now wait a minute!



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MINDEN STORE: open Thursday, Dec. 23 from 9 am to 9 pm; Friday, Dec. 24 from 9 to 5:30 pm. Closed Saturday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Dec.

27th. Re-Opening Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 9 am., Wed. from 9 to 5 pm and Thursday, Dec. 30 from 9 to 9 pm; Friday 9 to 5:30 pm.